The Fundamental Right of Women to Obtain Abortions

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A backward movement is gaining speed in the land and your help is urgently needed to reverse it.

The fundamental right of women to obtain abortions, which was established by the Supreme Court in 1973, is under attack. We are engaged in a drive to preserve that right. But powerful lobbies encouraged by a ho-hum administration attitude of "life is unfair" threaten a return to horrors once believed past.

Indigent women have been denied free access to abortions by a Supreme Court ruling in June that said states could refuse to use Medicaid funds for abortions. Then almost to assure that poor women would suffer the most, in another ruling on the same day, public hospitals were permitted to prohibit abortions completely.

With varying severity, both the House of Representatives and the Senate have voted to forbid the use of federal Medicaid payments for abortions. A deplorable system of unequal rights is in the making: Legal abortions will be guaranteed only to affluent or middle-class women. For the poor, the realities will be different:

- For about one thousand women a week, degrading illegal abortions.
- For 25,000 women every year, serious injury, sometimes lifetime damage.
- For hundreds of women, death from low-budget, back-alley butchers.

Why should persons who choose to have abortions be cast out of the shelter of Medicaid that was intended to cover all health benefits for the poor?

The American Civil Liberties Union has led the fight for women's right-to-choose for more than a decade. We have lobbied across the country and have brought more than a hundred court cases to secure the rights of those women who may elect to have abortions. It is work in which we take pride because it has made such a significant difference in the lives of so many people.

Because of recent actions by Congress and the Supreme Court, everything won in our 10-year campaign could be lost. The misnamed right-to-life lobby, and others, are pressing their advantages with emotional, often grisly, rhetoric. In jeopardy are the rights of all women to legal, safe abortions.

Will you join us and help safeguard what has been won? Your financial backing is critically important. We need your membership to give force to our lobbying, and to become a part of organized efforts on behalf of freedom, dignity, and the right-to-choose.

The International Power Brokers Who Have Jimmy Carter in Their Pocket — Part 2

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The world's wealthy have always exerted their influence behind the scenes in a million subtle but pervasive ways. Families like the Krupps and Rothschilds gained notoriety in Europe for their financial and corporate empires. The men who matter in today's world — the Rockefellers, the Charles D. Jacksons, the Sir Eric Rolls — view their institutions — the Bilderberg meetings and the Trilateral Commissions — as instruments for the protection of their vested interests. And "protection of interests" is construed to mean making sure that governments serve the needs of the power brokers. How else could their empires have been built in the first place?

But as the vast web of economic control under the reigns of the men who matter expands across national boundaries (the Rockefeller empire extends over 125 countries) the policies that will protect the interests of the Trilateral Commissioners and the Bilderbergers may diverge drastically from the policies most Americans feel are in accord with our Constitution, our spirit, and our domestic requisites. Surely, the conclusions of Huntingtons's "Crisis of Democracy" report show this is to be the case. Also, the recent overthrow of the liberal regime of Salvador Allende Gossens in Chile — a military coup aided and abetted by the CIA, ITT, and Henry Kissinger, who is the new chairman of the International Advisory Board of the Chase Manhattan Bank — shows that everything we think we believe in is subordinated to the profit motives of American corporations with foreign interests, such as ITT and the Anaconda Com-

Such is the reality of power in this global age. The signs of the ominous misuse of that power indicate that more and more attention ought to be focused on the governing institutions of the men who matter. The public has a right to know much more than the

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scant item in "The New York Times" about the Bilderberg conference in Virginia in 1964, which said, in its entirety:

The meeting will be attended by about 100 leading figures in the United States, Canada, and Europe, representing industry, labor, government, education and other fields. The discussions will be on the politics and military and economic relations of the Atlantic Community as well as "recent developments within the Communist world."

American Senators and Representatives are being wined and dined by the paid lobbyists of corporations whose directors assemble at Bilderberg and Trilateral meetings. Campaign "donations" from these corporations continually fill the coffers of important congressmen. The rising stars of American politics are already welcomed into the circles of the elites. John D. Rockefeller IV, the so-called "renegade" Rockefeller who was Secretary of State of West Virginia before he became Governor, attends Bilderberg meetings. Senator Charles Percy, the highly regarded Republican Presidential hopeful, has been spotted at the exclusive Bohemian Grove retreat of Monte Rio, California, where the president of the Wells Fargo Bank, the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Kissinger, and countless other notables vacation.

The American people have to be told about what goes on at the Bilderberg meetings, what the Tri-lateral Commissioners are trying to accomplish, and what debts our elected officials owe these groups. And we have to be told these things before the next time a President goes on the air and asks us to "make sacrifices."

Appendix 1

A Sample of the International Power Brokers Who Run Our Government: Their Names and Affiliations

- Agnelli, Giovanni (Italian), Chairman, Fiat: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission
- Amerongen, Otto von Wolff (German), President, Otto Wolff A.G.: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission
- Anderson, Robert O., Chairman of the Board, Atlantic Richfield Co.: Bilderberg Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Media Representatives / Petroleum Corp. Executives / Federal Reserve Bank of New York / Other Banks / Universities / Aspen Institute of Human Studies
- Arbuckle, Ernest C., Chairman, Wells Fargo Bank: Trilateral Commission / Petroleum Corp. Executives / Banks / Think Tanks
- Austin, J. Paul, Chairman of the Board, Coca Cola Co.: Trilateral Commission / Petroleum Corp. Executives / Banks
- Ball, George W., Senior Partner, Lehman Brothers:
 Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission /
 Council on Foreign Relations / Lawyers / Petroleum
 Corp. Executives / Banks / Universities / Rockefeller Group Foundations / Democratic Advisory
 Council / State Dept. / Defense Dept. / United
 Nations
- Belanger, Michel (Canadian), President, Provincial Bank of Canada: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission
- Birrenbach, Kurt (German), President, Thyssen Vermoegensverwaltung: Bilderberg Commission / Tri-

- lateral Commission
- Black, Eugene, Consultant, American Express Co.:
 Bilderberg Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Media Representatives / Insurance Co.
 Executives / Chase Manhattan Bank / World Bank /
 Other Banks / Atlantic Council / Harvard University / Other Universities / 1TT & AT&T
- Blumenthal, William M., Secretary of the Treasury:
 Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission /
 Council on Foreign Relations / United Nations
 Association / Atlantic Council / Universities /
 Rockefeller Group Foundations / State Dept. /
 Ambassador and Envoy / United Nations
- Brown, Harold, Secretary of Defense: Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Media Representatives / Schroder's Bank / Universities / Think Tanks / IBM / Democratic Advisory Council
- Brzezinski, Zbigniew, Special Advisor on National Security Affairs: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Media Representatives / Harvard University / Other Universities / Think Tanks / Democratic Advisory Council / State Dept.
- Carter, James E., President of the United States: Trilateral Commission
- Coleman, William T., Jr., Senior Partner, Melveny & Myers: Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Lawyers / Insurance Co. Executives / Banks / United Nations Association / Harvard University / Think Tanks / Pan American World Airways / Ambassador and Envoy / United Nations
- Collado, Emilio, Executive Vice President, Exxon:
 Bilderberg Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Petroleum Corp. Executives / Morgan
 Guaranty Trust / World Bank / Other Banks /
 Atlantic Council / Atlantic Institute / Universities / State Dept.
- Cooper, Richard, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs: Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Media Representatives / Insurance Co. Executives / Schroder's Bank / Atlantic Council / Rockefeller Group Foundations / Democratic Advisory Council / State Dept.
- Cowles, Gardner, Honorary Chairman of the Board, Cowles Communications: Bilderberg Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Media Representatives / Insurance Co. Executives / Universities
- Dean, Arthur, Senior Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell:
 Bilderberg Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Lawyers / Petroleum Corp. Executives /
 Banks / Universities / Asia Foundation / State
 Dept. / Ambassador and Envoy / United Nations
 Dillon, C. Douglas, Chairman, Dillon, Read, Inc.:
- Dillon, C. Douglas, Chairman, Dillon, Read, Inc.:
 Bilderberg Commission / Council on Foreign
 Relations / Petroleum Corp. Executives / Banks
 / Universities / Think Tanks / Rockefeller Group
 Foundations / State Dept.
- Donovan, Hedley, Editor-in-Chief, "Time" Magazine: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Media Representatives / Universities / Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Fouchier, Jacques de (French), President, Banque de Paris: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission
- Franklin, Georges, Jr., North American Secretary of the Trilateral Commission and an Executive of the Council on Foreign Relations: Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Atlantic Council / Universities / State Dept.
- Fujino, Chujiro (Japanese), Chairman, Mitsubishi Corp.: Trilateral Commission

Ambassador and Envoy / United Nations Hara, Sumio (Japanese), Chairman, Bank of Tokyo,

Ltd.: Trilateral Commission

Harlech, Lord (British), Chairman, Harlech Television: Bilderberg Commission, Trilateral Commission

Hauge, Gabriel, Chairman of the Board, Manufacturers
Hanover Trust: Bilderberg Commission / Council on
Foreign Relations / Media Representatives /
Insurance Co. Executives / Petroleum Corp. Executives / Federal Reserve Bank of N.Y. / Banks /
Harvard University / Other Universities /
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Heinz, Henry J., II, Chairman, H.J. Heinz Co.: Bilderberg Commission / Council on Foreign Rela-

tions / Banks /

Hewitt, William A., Chairman, Deere and Co.: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Petroleum Corp. Executives / Chase Manhattan Bank / Other Banks / United Nations Association / Atlantic Institute / Harvard University / Other Universities / Think Tanks / Carnegie Endowment for International Peace / ITT & AT&T / Ambassador and Envoy

Holbrook, Richard C., Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs: Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Media Representatives / Think Tanks/ Carnegie Endowment for International Peace / State Dept. / Ambassador

nd Envoy

Hotta, Shozo (Japanese), Chairman, Sumitomo Bank,

Ltd.: Trilateral Commission

Hughes, Thomas L., President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Lawyers / United Nations Association / Atlantic Council / Harvard University / Other Universities / Think Tanks / Carnegie Endowment for International Peace / State Dept. / Ambassador and Envoy

Inayama, Yoshihiro (Japanese), Chairman, Nippon

Steel Corp.: Trilateral Commission

Ingersol, Robert S., Deputy Secretary of State,
 1974-76: Trilateral Commission / Council on
Foreign Relations / Banks / Universities / Aspen
Institute of Human Studies / State Dept. / Ambassador and Envoy

Jamieson, John Kenneth, Director, Exxon: Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Media Representatives / Petroleum Corp. Executives /

Chase Manhattan Bank

Johnson, Joseph E., Honorary President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Bilderberg Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / United Nations Association / Think Tanks / Carnegie Endowment for International Peace / State Dept. / United Nations

Kashiwagi, Yusuke (Japanese), Deputy President, Bank

of Tokyo, Ltd.: Trilateral Commission

Kissinger, Henry, Vice Chairman of the Advisory Board Board, Chase Manhattan Bank: Council on Foreign Relations / Media Representatives / Chase Manhattan Bank / Harvard University / Other Universities / Rockefeller Group Foundations / State Dept.

Koami, Kenichiro (Japanese), Chairman, Hitachi, Ltd.:

Trilateral Commission

Lambert, Baron Leon (Belgian), President, Banque Lambert: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission

Linowitz, Sol, Negotiator for the Panama Canal Treaty and Ex-Chairman of the Board, Xerox International: Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Lawyers / Media Representatives / Insurance Co. Executives / Banks / Common Cause / United Nations Association / Universities / Pan American World Airways / Democratic Advisory Council / State Dept. / Ambassador and Envoy

Loudon, John (Dutch) Chairman, Royal Dutch Petroleum: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission

McCloy, John J., Chairman, The President's General
Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament, 1961-74: Bilderberg Commission / Council on
Foreign Relations / Lawyers / Chase Manhattan Bank
/ World Bank / Atlanic Institute / Universities /
Ford Foundation / Rockefeller Group Foundations /
ITT and AT&T / Defense Dept. / Ambassador and
Envoy / United Nations

McGhee, George C., Chairman of the Board, "Saturday Review" and "World": Bilderberg Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Media Representatives / Petroleum Corp. Executives / Banks / Atlantic Institute / Harvard University / Other Universities / Asia Foundation / Aspen Institute of Human Studies / State Dept. / Ambassador and

Envoy

Mondale, Walter, Vice President of the United States, Carter Administration: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission

Morita, Akio (Japanese), President, Sony Corp.: Tri-

lateral Commission

Murphy, Robert D., Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, 1959: Bilderberg Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Morgan Guaranty Trust / Other Banks / State Dept. / Ambassador and Envoy / United Nations

Nakamura, Toshio (Japanese), President, Mitsubishi

Bank, Ltd.: Trilateral Commission

Niarchos, Stavros (Greek), Shipowner: Bilderberg Commission

Nitze, Paul, Member of the U.S. Delegation to SALT:
Bilderberg Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Media Representatives / Insurance Co.
Executives / Schroder's Bank / Other Banks /
Universities / State Dept. / Defense Dept. /
Ambassador and Envoy

Owen, Henry D., Board of Trustees, Vanderbilt University: Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Think Tanks / Democratic

Advisory Councils

Richardson, Elliot, Head, U.S. Delegation to the U.N. Law of the Sea Conference: Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Lawyers / Harvard University / Other Universities / Defense Dept. / Ambassador and Envoy

Rockefeller, David, Chairman, Chase Manhattan Bank:
Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission /
Council on Foreign Relations / Chase Manhattan
Bank / Harvard University / Other Universities /
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace /
Rockefeller Group Foundations / Defense Dept.

Rockefeller, John D., IV, Governor of West Virginia: Bilderberg Commission / Universities / Rockefeller

Group Foundations

Rockefeller, Nelson, Chairman, Review and Planning, Committee of Rockefeller Brothers Fund: Bilderberg Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Petroleum Corp. Executives / Rockefeller Group Foundations / State Dept.

Roll, Sir Eric (British), Director, S.G. Warburg: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission

Rothschild, Edward de (French), President, Compagnie

Financaire Holding: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission

Roosa, Robert V., Adviser, Carter Administration:
Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission /
Council on Foreign Relations / Lawyers / Petroleum Corp. Executives / Federal Reserve Bank of
N.Y. / Other Banks / United Nations Association /
Think Tanks / Rockefeller Group Foundations /
Democratic Advisory Council

Rusk, Dean, Professor of Law, University of Georgia: Bilderberg Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Universities / Rockefeller Group Foundations / State Dept. / Defense Dept. / United

Nations

Sohl, Hans-Günther (German), President of the Board of Directors, August Thyssen Hütte A.G.: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission

Toyoda, Eiji (Japanese), President, Toyota: Trilateral Commission

Vance, Cyrus, Secretary of State: Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Lawyers / Media Representatives / Insurance Co. Executives / United Nations Association / Universities / Rockefeller Group Foundations / IBM / Pan American World Airways / Democratic Advisory Council / State Dept. / Defense Dept. Ambassador and Envoy

Warnke, Paul, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency: Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Lawyers / United Nations Association / Universities / Think Tanks / Defense Dept.

Wilson, Carroll, Mitsui Professor of Problems of Contemporary Technology, MIT: Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Petroleum Corp. Executives / Universities / Think Tanks / Rockefeller Group Foundations / State Dept./ United Nations

Wood, Arthur M., Chairman, Sears, Roebuck and Co.: Trilateral Commission / Insurance Co. Executives / Petroleum Corp. Executives / Banks / Universities

Woodcock, Leonard, U.S. Envoy to China and Union Leader: Trilateral Commission / Council on Foreign Relations / Common Cause / Universities / Democratic Advisory Council / Ambassador and Envoy

Appendix 2

Cabinet Members and Their Affiliations from the Eisenhower to the Carter Administrations

Secretaries of State

John Foster Dulles, Eisenhower Administration: Council on Foreign Relations

Christian Herter, Eisenhower Administration: Council on Foreign Relations

Dean Rusk, Kennedy and Johnson Administrations: Council on Foreign Relations

William P. Rogers, Nixon Administration: Council on Foreign Relations

Henry Kissinger, Nixon and Ford Administrations:
Council on Foreign Relations / Bilderberg Commission

Cyrus Vance, Carter Administration: Council on Foreign Relations / Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission

Secretaries of Defense

Charles W. Wilson, Eisenhower Administration: Business Advisory Council

Neil H. McElroy, Eisenhower Administration: Business Advisory Council / Council on Foreign Relations Robert S. McNamara, Kennedy and Johnson Administrations: Council on Foreign Relations Melvin Laird, Nixon Administration: Council on Foreign Relations

Elliot Richardson, Nixon Administration: Council on Foreign Relations / Trilateral Commission

James Schlesinger, Nixon Administration: [No affiliations]

Donald Rumsfeld, Ford Administration: Council on Foreign Relations / Bilderberg Commission Harold Brown, Carter Administration: Council on Foreign Relations / Trilateral Commission

Secretaries of the Treasury

George M. Murphy, Eisenhower Administration: [No
affiliations]

Robert B. Anderson, Eisenhower Administration: Council on Foreign Relations

C. Douglas Dillon, Kennedy Administration: Council on Foreign Relations / Bilderberg Commission Henry H. Fowler, Johnson Administration: [No affili-

ations]

Joseph W. Barr, Johnson Administration: [No affiliations]

David M. Kennedy, Nixon Administration: Council on Foreign Relations

John B. Connally, Nixon Administration: [No affiliations]

George P. Shultz, Nixon Administration: Council on Foreign Relations

William E. Simon, Nixon and Ford Administrations:
[No affiliations]

W. Michael Blumenthal, Carter Administration: Council on Foreign Relations / Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission

Directors of Central Intelligence

Allen Dulles, Eisenhower and Kennedy Administrations: Council on Foreign Relations / Bilderberg Commission

John A. McCone, Kennedy and Johnson Administrations: Council on Foreign Relations

Richard Helms, Johnson and Nixon Administrations: Council on Foreign Relations

James Schlesinger, Nixon Administration: [No affiliations]

William E. Colby, Nixon Administration: Council on Foreign Relations

George Bush, Ford Administration: Council on Foreign Relations

Stansfield Turner, Carter Administration: Council on Foreign Relations

Special Advisers on National Security

Charles D. Jackson, Eisenhower Administration:
Council on Foreign Relations / Bilderberg Commission

Nelson Rockefeller, Eisenhower Administration: Council on Foreign Relations, Bilderberg Commission

Robert Cutler, Eisenhower Administration: [No affiliations]

Dillon Anderson, Eisenhower Administration: Council on Foreign Relations

McGeorge Bundy, Kennedy and Johnson Administrations: Council on Foreign Relations

Henry Kissinger, Nixon Administration: Counicl on Foreign Relations / Bilderberg Commission

Brent Scowcroft, Ford Administration: Council on Foreign Relations

Zbigniew Brzezinski, Carter Administration: Council on Foreign Relations / Bilderberg Commission / Trilateral Commission